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This is the only county in the territory to call a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the territorial convention, except by allowing each precinct in the county to send delegates and thus be represented.

However, despite the call for a mass meeting the democrats can very properly meet in their respective precincts and elect delegates to the mass meeting called for May 23d, or as many as wish can attend and then record their choice of methods to be pursued in the future.

It is of much importance that all those democrats who favor bimetallism to turn out, for from present indications there will be a gold bug delegation go from this county, unless those who favor bimetallism take an interest in the matter.

The Neuchatel cheese, manufactured by E. P. Seward, is taking like the proverbial hot cakes. The cheese is put up in tissue paper and lead foil, making a very neat package. It contains the cream and milk, the whey alone being extricated and is a rich and pleasant cheese, much favored by all who know it.

A consumption much desired was effected this week when the running time of trains on the Pecos Valley railway was changed back to near the old schedule. The incoming morning train from the south arrived yesterday at 7:15 local time, or 8:15 railroad time, and the evening train left at 5:30 local time, or 6:15 railroad time. This change was brought about by a change in the T. & P. after several hours in the arrival of the trains from El Paso, which for merly reached Pecos at 9:00 a. m., but now arrives at 3:07 a. m.

The question of how to educate the Mexicans and relieve their distressed condition in Mexico, is a live one and deserves discussion. To improve the condition of the poor, in any country, is a good and noble work, especially should we look near home to first alleviate suffering and teach the poor, down-trodden and ignorant. Here in Eddy several poor Mexicans have yielded up their lives just for want of food.

Many of the poor Mexican children are poorly clad, and since the advent among us of a Catholic priest he has found the deserving ones and is trying to obtain funds to purchase books so the children can attend public school, which they are precluded from on account of lack of books. In all the years we have resided here none have as yet interested themselves in the Mexicans until a priest, who is intent on serving his Master, comes among us. In Mexico the natives have been 350 years in the hands of native priests, among whom are some very good men, also some very bad ones. The churches have been adorned with pictures from generation to generation, and probably cost very little cash, certain it is many of the adorning features were presents from painters and others. These pictures would not sell for a fraction of one percent of what they are represented to have cost, or what their actual worth to the churches may be.

Were people from the United States to go and live among the Mexicans, no matter of what denomination, provided they were good christians, the Mexicans would be assisted materially. However, there were two sides to the question of improving the condition of the poor. In one case in Eddy a Mexican was employed at a fair salary. He obtained fifty dollars. Did he buy a lot, build a habitation; buy a cow, chickens or goats? No; instead he invested in a \$1 hat, a burro, a six-shooter, and then got gloriously full. It is poor encouragement to dress up the children of such a man, buy books, send the children to school, or do anything else to improve their condition.

Another contributor of funds is Mr. McCahan, president of a large sugar refinery in Philadelphia.

Mr. McCahan added his subscription after a thorough investigation of the merits and prospects of the enterprise, being engaged in a similar line of business, is in every way a competent judge. It is the opinion of Mr. McCahan and other men similarly engaged that the manufacture of sugar will very soon become one of the chief industries of the United States, and that a large portion of the supply will be drawn from this part of the country.

C. A. Goss, of New York, well known to Eddy citizens, with large interests in the valley, is one of the backers of the sugar factory. In addition to the money furnished by the men just named, the people of Eddy and the lower valley subscribed some \$10,000. This interest is represented by C. H. McMenamin, a member of the board of directors. Mr. McMenamin is known probably to all of our readers, preceding, therefore, the need of introduction.

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HOW TO TREAT A WIFE.
(From Pacific Health Journal)

First get a wife, second, be patient. You may have great trials, and perhaps in your business, but do not therefore carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender touch, will do wonders in shaking away from her all signs of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Syrup in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you care for her and wish to protect her health.

For sale by Eddy Drug Co.

THE SUGAR COMPANY.

The Men Who Compose the Corporation
—They Represent Large Interests.

The Argus of April 24, contained the following write up of the best sugar enterprise which is being pushed as fast as money and brains can accomplish the work.

Practically all the preliminaries incidental to the establishment of the best sugar factory have been settled, and as previously announced active work will commence immediately. A notice asking for bids for construction appears in this issue, similar solicitations appeared in the papers of Dallas, Fort Worth, and other Texas towns.

The site for location of the factory has now been definitely settled and stakes for the foundation placed. After consideration it was not deemed advisable to erect it on the flat of ground between Hackberry draw and Dark canyon, and the site as now determined is just south of the town limits. The building will be erected 80 feet west of the railway and 400 feet north of Hackberry draw.

The material used will be the main to brick, though there will be considerable stone work. The building will front to the north, with lines of side track running on the east and west sides. A double line of track on the east side will be used for handling the incoming beets, while a single track on the west will take care of the sugar output, as well as supply coal.

Contractors are expected to arrive directly, and as has been said, actual construction will soon commence.

And now that the fact has been secured, and will soon become an evident fact, it is timely that reference should be made to the men who have, by their enterprise and capital, made its establishment possible.

The style of the sugar company is "The Pecos Valley Best Sugar Company." The officers are August Uihlein president; J. J. Hagerman, vice-president; Arthur S. Goetz, secretary, treasurer and general manager; E. Salich and Alfred Musy, engineers. The board of directors are: August Uihlein, Milwaukee; J. H. German, Colorado Springs; W. H. Osbene, Milwaukee; Eugene Wuesthoff, Milwaukee; C. H. McMenamin, Eddy; Arthur S. Goetz, Eddy.

The president of the company, August Uihlein, with his associates, are located among the leading capitalists and business men of Milwaukee. Mr. Uihlein is the senior member of the Schlitz brewing company, one of the largest concerns of the northwest, and known all over the world for manufacturers of the "beer that made Milwaukee famous."

To the vice-president of the company the people of the Pecos Valley have no need of an introduction. J. J. Hagerman and his son, Percy Hagerman with their characteristic liberality, evidenced so repeatedly in the past and recorded in the history of the Pecos Valley, contributed their wealth that this southeastern portion of New Mexico, with which they are identified, might enjoy the benefits of a prosperous industry.

W. H. Osborne, a large subscriber, is the proprietor of extensive malleable iron works, and is one of Milwaukee's prominent citizens. He is a brother of Eddy's enterprising business man and farmer, L. S. Gabous.

Fred Kraus, Robert Kuhne, and George L. Graves, also identified with the factory, are largely connected with the business interests of Milwaukee.

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The engineers, E. Salich and Alfred Musy, are both well versed in their profession.

Mr. Salich, as stated last week, personally superintended the construction of the Grand Island and Norfolk factories.

Counting the Eddy factory, which will be built under his supervision, he has, out of a total number of seven factories in the United States, erected three. He has had nearly twenty years experience in his line of work, principally in France, in which country he constructed and altered from

old to new methods more than half the factories.

Mr. Musy, a competent beet sugar manufacturer and refiner, has operated factories in France, Cuba, Canada and Peru. For three years he has operated the same machinery that will be used in the Eddy factory, having had charge of the Canadian plant. Mr. Musy is now engaged in dismantling the machinery for shipment and will arrive in Eddy about the middle of May. He will then give every possible assistance to the farmers, helping them in every way to secure a large yield of beets.

From the above it will be seen that the company of men identified with the factory is an exceptionally strong one. The machinery has been purchased and paid for. Mr. Salich will leave for the east in a few days to secure the necessary boilers for the factory, and it is expected that the first car load of machinery will arrive during the month of May. The factory will be ready for operation by November 1st, and the farmers are again urged to see that it is provided with an abundance of beets.

The output of Eddy's beet sugar factory will soon be used all over the United States.

Mr. D. P. Davis a prominent Dryerman and merchant of Goschen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one tablespoonful caused him, for sale by Eddy Drug Co.

REACHING FOR BUSINESS.

Make the Town Easy of Access by a System of Improved Highways.

In these days of keen rivalry for trade many a country town is missing a golden opportunity for becoming the marketing center for a large agricultural area, says The L. A. W. Bulletin.

The town that has the best roads leading to it is sure to get the farmers' trade. Once this becomes established nothing but better roads to some competing town will change the current of affairs. A lead once gained may be maintained with a reasonable degree of care.

Merchants who do not make an organized effort to procure a system of good roads leading to their town are among the leading capitalists and business men of Milwaukee. Mr. Uihlein is the senior member of the Schlitz brewing company, one of the largest concerns of the northwest, and known all over the world for manufacturers of the "beer that made Milwaukee famous."

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